Handing over coal mines of CCL to Jharkhand State Mine Development Board

†3978. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to hand over a number of coal mines of Central Coalfields Limited to Jharkhand State Mine Development Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what action has been taken by Government so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer given to part (a) of the question.

(c) No request has been received from Jharkhand State Mine Development Board for transfer of coal mines of the Central Coalfields Limited.

Implementing recommendations of Expenditure Reforms Commission by CIL

3979. SHRI R. S. GAVAI : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Coal India Ltd. has initiated steps to implement the recommendations of Expenditure Reforms Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the meeting of Chairman and other officials of all the subsidiaries of CIL has been held recently in this regard ;

(d) if so, the decision, taken at the meeting; and

(e) the action proposed to implement these decisions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) to (e) The recommendations of Expenditure Reforms Commission (ERC) have been examined in the Ministry. The comments of the Ministry have been duly sent to Ministry of Finance and their response is awaited.

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